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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

HASHIMOTO et al

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For: METHOD FOR CROSSING FLOWERING PLANTS BASED ON THEIR  
PIGMENT GENOTYPES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 22, 2005

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application,  
please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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**Remarks are submitted on page 6.**